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ACTION EA-13

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PM-03 RSR-01 DPW-01 IO-03 /064 W

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R 021138Z AUG 73

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5208

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

USIA WASHDC

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMCONSUL UDORN

DEPCHIEF JUSMAGTHAI

COMUSMACTHAI

CDR 13 AF ADVON

CDR USSAG NKP

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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 5387

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DEPT. FOR SCS AND S/PRS

USIA PASS IPS AND IBS

1. AIR AMERICA (AA) VOLPAR ON PHOTO MISSION RECEIVED THREE ROUNDS SMALL ARMS FIRE 310425Z JUL 73. INCIDENT TOOK PLACE WHILE AIRCRAFT AT 4,000 FOOT ALTITUDE IN VICINITY LS 204 (UG040253). PLANE RETURNED TO UDORN.

2. AMERICAN PILOT FRANK G. THORSEN SHOT IN HEAD, DECLARED DOA UDORN.

3. NOK IN UDORN NOTIFIED BY AA.

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4. USIS PRESS OFFICER WILL REFER QUERIES, IF ANY, TO AA.

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